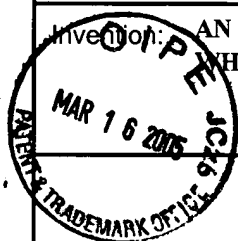


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Invention: **AN INSTRUCTION BUFFER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE INSTRUCTION BUFFER WHERE BUFFER ENTRIES ARE ISSUED IN A PREDETERMINED ORDER (As Amended)**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 6 of this paper.

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